

KEYWORTH NEWS

Newsletter 9/12/16 Issue 13

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 13th December 2016 – Early Years Nativity
- Wednesday 14th December 2016 – Christmas Dinner **(Date Change)**
- Thursday 15th December 2016 – KS1 & KS2 Winter Festival
- Thursday 15th December – Boys League Football Match
- Friday 16th December 2016 – Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 21st December 2016 – Last Day of Term **School Finishes at 2.00pm**
- Thursday 22nd December 2016 – Monday 2nd January 2017 – Christmas Holidays
- Tuesday 3rd January 2017 – INSET – School Closed
- Wednesday 4th January 2017 – First Day of Spring Term
- **Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February 2017 – Half Term**
- Monday 20th February 2017 – Tutorial Day – School Closed to children
- Tuesday 18th April 2017 – INSET – School Closed
- Thursday 4th May 2017 – Polling Station – School Closed

Dear Parents and Carers,

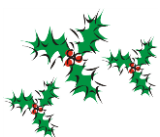
Welcome to December! It's good to see the children well wrapped up, it has been very cold, but dry so playing outside is still possible.

We didn't have a class assembly this week; the children have been practicing for our Winter Festival events. The Early Years Nativity will take place on Tuesday 13th December and the KS1/KS2 Winter Festival is on Thursday 15th December.

This week the Leadership Team have been looking at Guided Reading from Y2 to 6. We saw well organised sessions where children were either working independently or with an adult. There was consistency right across the school which was great to see. The learning behaviour of our pupils was really good, so learning was able to take place in a calm and pleasant atmosphere. Children were enjoying the texts and the tasks.

In today's Reward Assembly the winning house for this term was announced it is Emerald House. Well done to all Emerald's, they are off to Winter Wonderland as their reward!

Thank you to all parents that volunteered on the KS1 trips this week, it was a great help!



Christmas Jumper day Friday 16th December

Your child will be able to wear a Christmas jumper to school on this day. If your child would like to wear a Christmas jumper, we are asking that you donate £1 to 'Save the Children'.

We will be collecting the money on the gates in the morning or you can drop it into the office. Normal uniform is to be worn under the jumper.



Christmas Dinner



The Christmas Dinner will now be on Wednesday 14th December, children are to wear normal uniform.

Last day of Term

Wednesday 21st December is the last day of term and children will be finishing at **2.00pm.** There will be no Nursery PM or After School Club on Wednesday 21st December.

House Captains

As part of our behaviour system we are introducing House Captains to school.

These will be chosen from Year 6. They



will be pupils who have outstanding conduct and can help other children from their House make good choices. They will be pupils who will be excellent role models. We will all know who they are as they are being given special badges and will be introduced to the rest of the school in Reward Assembly. They will receive some special training from Sarah to help them understand their role.

I am proud to tell you this year they will be...

| <u>DIAMOND</u> | <u>EMERALD</u> | <u>SAPPHIRE</u> | <u>RUBY</u> |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Atu | Aiman | Joel | Amelia |
| Tian-Yu | Mutiat | Yousef | Adam |
| Leshon | Laila | Nathaniel | Samanta |
| Sainab | Mariama | Sean | Alfie |

Christmas Activities

Please inform the office if you would not like your child/children to participate in any Christmas activities.

Make a Wish Cake Sale

Mark's Year 6 Maths Group Cake Sale raised £31.75 for 'Make a Wish'. The cakes were made by Cyann, Bukola, Ayala, Mariama, Emanuel, Caine and David. They did an awesome job.



They hope you enjoyed the Oreo cupcakes and thank you for trying them!

Fixed Penalty Notices

In order to improve school attendance and reduce term time absence, school will refer unauthorised term time absence taken to the Local Authority.

Parents will then be at risk of being issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice. Where the FPN is not paid promptly, it can double in price.

If the Local Authority does not receive payment the matter of the term time absence can be referred to magistrate court.

Parents, to avoid this, please refrain from booking and taking holidays during term time.

Your co-operation is appreciated.

Reminder of Late Collection Charge

We will now be implementing a late collection penalty for all children regularly collected late. This means that if a child is collected any later than 4.00pm, your child's name will be recorded.

If your child's name is recorded 3 times in one term then a £10 fine will incur. The system renews termly.

Keyworth Houses and Rewards for 1/12/16 – 8/12/16



Diamond

578



Ruby

602



Sapphire

498



Emerald

799

Grand Total's for the Half Term!

3570

4179

3824

4182

Well done to the Emerald House for scoring the highest amount of gems collected for last week! As well as winning the grand total for the half term!

Well done to all the children mentioned below!

| W/E 08/12 | STAR | MATHS | WRITER | CHEST TOTALS |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| RKR | Sophia | Abdul | Adam | 20 |
| RCT | Rapheu | Sam | Payshenz | 22 |
| 1JL | Abdulmalik | Lamyaa | Khloe | 24 |
| 1LB | George | Eliab | Charley | 5 |
| 2TP | Lucia | Valentine | Morton | 16 |
| 2MV | Mia | Shaloom | Bethany | 6 |
| 3EW | Erwin | Rugia | Mehrun | 7 |
| 3MB | Jemma | Daniel H. | Sophie | 9 |
| 4CW | Bety | Radiyah | Abdullai | 8 |
| 4BP | Nehemiah | Shianne | Sandy-May | 16 |
| 5JG | Ahmed | Solange | Amber | 10 |
| 5JA | Idrissa | Rita | Tom | 16 |
| 6JM | Alfie | Richard | Laila | 9 |
| 6WD | Joel | Samanta | Richard | 5 |

Well done to Class 4CW for having the best attendance last week achieving 97.86%!

A massive well done to Class 1JL for



Have a safe and happy weekend!

